



# STATE OF CONNECTICUT DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SAFETY SEX OFFENDER REGISTRY



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The Connecticut Sex Offender Registry Unit completed 319 investigative reports on registered sex offenders in violation of their registry requirements during the 2005 calendar year. These reports were forwarded to local law enforcement agencies where they were utilized to complete arrest warrant applications. There were 196 arrests for registry violations in Connecticut in 2005 an increase of 86 arrests from the previous year 2004 and nearly four times as many as in 2003 with 55 arrests that year. This marks the third year of significant increases in the number of arrests for registry violations since the State Police Sex Offender Registry Unit began an enforcement initiative in March of 2003.

Persons required to register under Connecticut's sex offender registry laws must verify their address every 90 days. The registrants have 10 days to return address verification forms to the Sex Offender Registry or face arrest for a class "D" felony. Violations are then reported to the local law enforcement agency having jurisdiction over the registrant's residence. These agencies then apply for arrest warrants for the violations.

The State Police committed additional resources to the registry unit to address the backlog of investigative reports. The reporting format used by the registry unit assists local law enforcement agencies and provides sufficient detail for the warrant applications.

On March 23, 2006 over 100 police officers from departments throughout the state met at the State Police Academy to take part in a training course "Managing Sex Offender Registrations for Agency Liaisons". These Law Enforcement professionals contribute to the success of Connecticut's version of Megan's Law. Their role is vital in tracking over 4,100 registered sex offenders in the state of Connecticut. Attendees examined current registry laws, discussed classification of registrants, registry restrictions and exemptions, and examined community notifications procedures and enforcement of violations.

All questions regarding the registration of sex offenders in Connecticut or if anyone has information on a registered sex offender that appears to be in violation they are asked to please contact the Sex Offender Registry Unit at 1111 Country Club Road, Middletown, CT 06457-9294, by phone at 860-685-8060 or by email at [sex.offender.registry@po.state.ct.us](mailto:sex.offender.registry@po.state.ct.us). Registry records are also available at local police departments for registrants living within that department's jurisdiction.

**To access the Connecticut Sex Offender Registry Website:  
[www.state.ct.us/dps](http://www.state.ct.us/dps)**

***"Any person who uses information in this registry to injure, harass or commit a criminal act against any person included in the registry or any other person is subject to criminal prosecution."***